

**ENTERED**

February 12, 2018

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**Claude Benckenstein,  
Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Central Mutual Insurance Company,  
Defendant.**

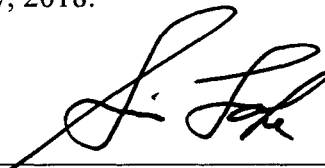
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**CIVIL ACTION NO. H-17-2940**

**ORDER**

On February 2, 2018, the parties announced that a settlement has been reached in this action. Accordingly, this action is **DISMISSED** without prejudice to the right of counsel to move for reinstatement within sixty (60) days of entry of this order on presentation of adequate proof that the settlement could not be consummated. All motions currently pending are **DENIED** without prejudice. Any movant seeking to resubmit or reurge those motions must do so within fourteen (14) days from the date any motion for reinstatement is filed.

**SIGNED** at Houston, Texas, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018.



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SIM LAKE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE